

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6131

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TSO REPLACEMENT

REF: STATE 84404

1. WE ARE TAKEN ABACK AT INDICATION THAT DEPT PLANS TO ASSIGN OFFICER WITH THREE CHILDREN AS GRASSLE REPLACEMENT. EMBASSY HAS ABSOLUTELY NO ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF PROVIDING HOUSING FOR THIS FAMILY.

2. WE COULD REQUEST ADDITIONAL QUARTERS FROM DIPLOMATIC HOUSING OFFICE. HOWEVER, (1) CZECHS HAVE NOT YET MET LONG-STANDING REQUEST FOR ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR PAO WHO HAS BEEN IN PRAGUE FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS AND (2) WE WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO TSO LIVING AWAY FROM CHANCERY. WITHIN CHANCERY COMPOUND, ONLY POSSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING LARGER APARTMENT THAN THAT NOW OCCUPIED BY GRASSLE WOULD BE BY ABANDONING ARRANGEMENTS TO MOVE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE TO SECURE AREA. THIS PLAN, IMPLEMENTED AFTER YEARS OF DELAY (AND ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF ASSIGNMENT TO PRAGUE OF TWO BACHELORS THIS YEAR), IS OF TOP PRIORITY AND WE ARE CERTAIN SY WILL AGREE IT SHOULD NOT BE ABANDONED.

3. EMBASSY REGARDS ESTABLISHMENT OF TSO POSITION AS OF GREAT VALUE, AND WILL OF COURSE WORK TOWARD UPGRADING HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR INCUMBENT. HOWEVER, FOR PRESENT WE MUST ASK THAT DEPT. ASSIGN OFFICER WHO CAN OCCUPY PRESENT GRASSLE APARTMENT OR ONE SIMILAR.

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APARTMENT IS ONE AND ONE-HALF BEDROOM (SECOND BEDROOM

IS WINDOWLESS FORMER HALLWAY).  
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